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To the Beloved Holy Family:

Blessings from the Cosmic Beings, the Ascended Masters, the Angelic Host, the Elemental Kingdom and all mankind for Your service to the planet Earth in establishing and maintaining the spiritual consciousness and physical requirements whereby there could be a Christ manifestation!

To You, Beloved Mary, Whose unwavering consciousness held the Immaculate Concept of the Divine Christ Child, not only before His birth but throughout the years of His Ministry, our love flows.

To You, Beloved Saint Germain, Who as Joseph guarded both the Beloved Mary and the Infant Jesus, giving of Your strength, courage, loyalty and actual physical support, our love flows.

To You, Beloved Archangel Gabriel, Who flashed again to the receptive consciousness of Blessed Mary the fullness of Her mission and the confirmation of Her service, our love flows.

And to You, dear Master Jesus, Who came consciously into the world of form to show us all the love and mastery of the Father through Your Own Divine Nature, our love flows.

At Christmastime when mankind acknowledge the birth of the Beloved Jesus, We dedicate this issue of "The Bridge to Freedom" in gratitude to the Beloved Holy Family and the Heavenly Host.

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RETREAT

December 15, 1954 through January 14, 1955

In the heart of the Grand Teton Mountains in Wyoming, is a focus of The Great White Brotherhood in the western world. Here, twice each year, the entire Spiritual Hierarchy together with their conscious chelas in the world of form, meet and present to the Karmic Board certain petitions for authority to engage in activities which will benefit the human race, their Angelic Guardians, and the Elemental Kingdom who serve them all.

The seven Members of the Karmic Board desire in every way to assist the mankind of Earth to fulfill their Divine destiny. The interest, initiative and general cooperation of individuals who are yet a part of the mental and feeling world of the human race, stimulate the Karmic Board to greater leniency in allowing freedom for the various Members of The Brotherhood to incorporate Their plans into the actual substance of the Earth. In the November 1954 "Bridge to Freedom," you will find a pattern of petition made by Lord Michael, the Archangel. In this issue of our little journal, you will find a petition made by the beloved Mary, Mother of the Master Jesus. You may join your energies to these petitions or make individual original petitions based upon the inspirations received in your own contemplations.

In the group activities, the petitions are greatly energized by the willing cooperation of the students in giving the decrees and singing to the Karmic Board. A pattern for such singing is included in this issue for your collective and individual pleasure.

(For further descriptions on the Rocky Mountain Retreat, please see Transmission Flame Book, pages 20-24; 55-60; also The Bridge to Freedom Volume II, No. 3 and No. 9)

Address by

THE BELOVED MASTER JESUS

(Editor's Note: Since the celebration of Christmas is symbolical of the birth of the Christ consciousness in every man, bringing It's gifts of love to bless all life, we offer the following address by the Beloved Master Jesus on that consciousness which He attained in His Earth life and which is possible of attainment by all.)

May 27th, 1954

Beloved Children of Life, beloved Children of the Father, beloved friends of many ages! You are those with whom I have shared so many pilgrimages, stood before so many shrines, worshipped at so many altars in the long course of evolution. You have been seeking the Kingdom of God, the right use of the energy of life and the return of the self conscious mastery. Within the heartbeat this mastery is part of the remembrance of the days before the shadows fell on Earth, when men and women walked in freedom, dignity and mastery. The use of life was consecrated and dedicated to widening the borders of that ever expanding Kingdom of Heaven and the weaving into the pattern of form of the magnificent perfection known at inner levels of consciousness.

The restless, surging energy which propels the soul on the search for Truth is motivated by those memories of the divine mastery and dignity, to which each individual consciousness was born and to which some day each consciousness must again return.

I wish to convey to you through the spoken word a portion of My consciousness which throughout the ages you have sought. That consciousness overcame the shadows, limitations, chains and appearances of the world *through confidence and trust* in the power of God!

It is that confidence which comes through contemplation, through application and through the dedication of your vital energies until no longer do your feelings swear allegiance to the shadows; until no longer are the energies of your auras set into turbulent motion by those frightening appearances (in truth these appearances have no more power than you give unto them); until each one of you comes into the full maturity of

your own Christ consciousness. Such Christ consciousness has overcome all sense of allegiance to the appearances that frighten, distress and disturb the mankind of Earth.

One such man anchored in feeling in the all-power of God is enough in any age to transform the energies of the masses. It is to educate and develop within your feelings that surety, that conviction, that the power of God invoked does act without fail, that We come again, again and again. In each such visitation We anchor a little more of the fire substance of Our worlds through your feeling worlds, your mind consciousness, your etheric bodies and your flesh.

After such a visitation, there is another portion of the energies of your various vehicles that is permanently God qualified and God consecrated and that can never again be qualified with the creations of the human octave.

Wise is he who places his consciousness within and who presses his bodies against the living Presence of the Masters of Wisdom and through contagion absorbs into the energies of his being that confidence and faith in the power of the Almighty!

To you who cling so strongly to the belief of the ages, it seems a slow process, this transmutation, *this manifestation in works* of that which your consciousness *grasps mentally*. Believe Me, however, the weaving of the chains and the drawing of the energies of limitation into your worlds has been an exceedingly slow process too. It has engaged the free will of your life and the use of your faculties for millions and millions of years.

Therefore, be not discouraged in your first endeavors to set the worlds of your consciousness in order, to drive from your individual temples the many lurking fears and doubts, suspicions and uncertainties.

If you could see with the inner sight the centuries upon centuries that your lifestreams have spent in drawing those unpleasant visitors into your temples, you would rejoice that you are finding freedom and access to the Kingdom of Heaven as speedily as you are.

Mankind so loosely accept blessings. Even here below, the blessed Forces of the Elements that have served so ceaselessly

through the ages have received in return scant thanks for their constancy. Without their service mankind could not have survived in the effluvia of their own thoughts and feelings.

Still less has the Source of all light, (the Father-Mother God) received the gratitude from those who use His life so freely, pressing it through the senses in the wanton use of free will, in the enjoyment of every passing pleasure. People have such happiness in the use of life, yet loving life itself so little that neither reverence nor gratitude has gone to the Source which has sustained that life and that Individualized consciousness for millions and millions of years on this Earth alone, not to speak of those aeons of time before incarnation on the earth was a manifest fact.

Mankind must come to an understanding today that the Source which supplies life, which gives intelligence, which endows each separate consciousness with free will, has a purpose in such an investment! Mankind must come back to its Source and, bowing the knee before It, ask for revelation as to that purpose. Then in humility, in gratitude for opportunity, *proceed to weave out of their own lives the fulfillment of that purpose!*

Wherein is man's merit in doing the Will of God, the God from whence life itself has come? Oh! the joy that should be within the hearts of those who have even a mental concept of the Divine Plan! How willingly and joyously should the energies be consecrated to the fulfillment of that plan, to the exclusion of all personal interest! To think that in the course of one short Earth life, the iniquities of millions of years might be wiped out, should be a cause for tremendous gratitude. How wonderful to know that in one life of gratitude in action there can be fulfilled the purpose for which individualization and sustenance of consciousness was ordained.

Until mankind comes to this day, they shall not know happiness, they shall not know freedom. Those of you who have forsworn the world of pleasure; those of you who have returned to the feet of the Masters; those of you who have woven your energies through these years into the creation of these magnificent forcefields, are most fortunate among men and women,

most fortunate that the vow which you took before the Source of all light, is being fulfilled through your energies. At the close of this Earth life, when you stand again in the Halls of Karma, you may say, "I have fulfilled my purpose. I have fulfilled my vow. I have therefore returned with my sheaves of accomplishment in my hands." You will hear the words of the Father "Well done, thou good, thou faithful servant."

Believe Me when I say, nothing matters on this Earth except that you make that record, that you hold those sheaves within your conscious hands and that you have endured unto the end; that you have waited the summons of your Presence and passed yet in active service into the Realms of Light! . . .

Your service is a voluntary one, Children of God. No one asked you to come and no one asked Me. No one asked the great Saint Germain or My Holy Mother to come—only the love of life, the love of God and the desire to see His Kingdom come prompted any lifestream to bend the knee before the Karmic Board. Only such love could take a vow to render a more than ordinary assistance; to bear a more than ordinary cross; to expiate karma not one's own and to abide in exile on a planet groaning on its axis!

Remember, *love prompted you to come* and *love must bind you together* while yet you here remain! While that *love for God* beats strong in your heart, that *love* fills your feelings for the Master and that *love* passes through you for your fellow worker and your fellowman, you are secure! When that love turns to bitterness, to resentment, to rebellion, to spiritual inertia, or spiritual depletion, then within the privacy of your own hearts and rooms, call for the spiritual vitality, call for the spiritual assistance from above. Let it return to you that warmth, that joy, that enthusiasm which you knew before you took an Earth body, when you stood with Saint Germain in the freedom of the inner levels and saw a planet God free. You then saw men and women in Freedom's robes; no sickness, no disease, no death known. More than once in the course of an Earth life is it necessary for cosmic vitality and the infusion of spiritual energy to sustain you. No man is complete in himself. The great and mighty Archangel Michael, the beloved Gabriel, the beloved Raphael, all the members of the Archangels sustained

My Mother, My Father and Myself. During that night in Gethsemane, the presence of the Archangels gave to me the courage to renew My vow! When I was all alone; when those who loved Me best were sleeping; when the future held another sweet springtime, the birds sang sweetly and the early flowers were blooming, the salt spray from the sea was in My nostrils, and the vital fire of a body that never knew illness was invigorated by the pulsation of resurrection, then I choose to give that life!

We see, oh—better than you know—We see the individual depletions and renewals! I but ask you to remember that *as I received assistance, so may you!* Wise are you that abide within it! Wise are you that expose your souls and spirits at every opportunity to the spiritual vitality that flows from the Archangels through the Earth. . . . . .

After the passing of My Father, one of the most difficult of My experiences was leaving My beloved Mother and making that pilgrimage into the heart of Asia. There I met the Being Whom you know as the Divine Director. There I dwelt with Him, learning to measure in My Own consciousness and make My Own, the few short affirmations which He gave Me. One of the lessons which passed from His mighty consciousness to all of Us who gathered round Him, was that *no prayer or mantrum,* as He called them, *no decree had efficacy unless the consciousness within itself, in feeling, both accepted and understood the truth affirmed.*

We were taught there the power of mental concentration upon the mantrum which was Ours to use and We were asked through the energies of Our Own forcefield, Our Own auras, to draw forth the truth of that mantrum *until it was visible to the Guru.* We were not given another application until every fibre and cell of Our beings confirmed Our affirmation and We had made it Our Own in practical, manifest fact.

Some remained for thirty or forty years working on the phrase "I AM THAT I AM." Some remained an entire embodiment upon "I Am the Resurrection and the Life." There was no favoritism. There was nothing that could forward Our progress except the externalized truth which was contained

within that portion of the Law which the Guru gave to us. He gave it to us sparingly as though the breath of life contained within that aphorism could never be used again until the Kingdom was at hand!

Mankind and the world does not realize the reverence with which the great Masters and Teachers, the Sages and Saints, treat life. Mankind that devours truths, digests them little and makes them not their own, has much to learn about the disciplines that accompany the development of consciousness within the Retreats of the world.

Many, many who applied to the Divine Director were not even given a single worded expression throughout that embodiment, for that great Being did not feel that their light and consciousness warranted the investment of His energies and the corresponding responsibility which would enter the world of the student, if he could not make that truth fact!

These aspirants sat within the aura of the Master throughout an entire embodiment, just content to touch the hem of His garment (aura). They were content to feel their own weak spiritual energies flowing upward on His constant upsurge of adoration and devotion to God. They were hoping that perhaps within their own aura some day or hour there might be kindled a magnetic spark which would draw even a flicker of interest from His eyes, a nod of His head or the benediction from His hand, and genuflecting to the ground when such recognition was accorded them without a spoken word.

For Myself I joined those pilgrims with no announcement. I sat with the others in the nameless circle and the Master in deep contemplation and meditation, made no sign that He knew of My presence. I was not heralded as the Messiah, or singled out for favors. I was to rise or fall like any man or woman on My own light. I would not have wished to have it otherwise! *When mankind and students who strive for 'place' come to an understanding of this, their hearts will know peace.*

The moment the pupil is ready, the Master appears! The moment the pupil is ready for more knowledge, the knowledge is given. The moment the consciousness is ripe, the fruit is plucked. The moment the Earth is tilled, the new seed is

sown. We, Who seem now so prolific in the sowing of Our seeds, do so because long after your world cycle is completed, and you stand in the God-free realm, there will be men and women who will base their life upon this Law. As One Who took so eagerly that single phrase "I Am the Resurrection and the Life" so grateful that I had been accorded the privilege and the honor of receiving from the lips of the Guru some workable knowledge to make My Own, I say to you who are so blessed, receiving this instruction without limit, *you would be wise to reverence the gift and counsel given.*

Forty-eight hours after I had received that affirmation "I Am the Resurrection and the Life" as you know, the fullness of My mission was revealed to Me and I had accomplished the purpose of My visit. I shall ever be grateful to that Blessed One Who gave Me the *key*. Remember, however, I prepared the soil for its sowing and after it was given Me, My life had to nourish and develop the plant and the harvest. When I left there was no farewell. The circle of hopeful ones did not even know one pilgrim was removed from their midst. The Master did not even open His eyes or gesture. All the way back across the hot sands of India, across the rough stones of the hills, I rejoiced over and over in the richness I had received from the Being, in that phrase alone—"I Am the Resurrection and the Life." I builded from it a ministry that stands today as a manifest example that it is not necessarily the *amount* of knowledge but the *application* of the knowledge given which brings results—themselves a proof of Mastery and Freedom to mankind!

Take not these words and this instruction lightly! Take it home, into your consciousness and into your heart. Weave into manifest form around you an aura so that your Guru looking upon you will say "this student is ready to be entrusted with more truth, with greater powers, with a deeper understanding of the Law."—Jesus.

PETITION PRESENTED TO THE KARMIC BOARD

June 23, 1954

by

BELOVED MOTHER MARY

"Lords of Karma, Beloved Ladies and Gentlemen of the Karmic Board! I, Mary, Mother of the children of Earth. Who fashion the heart for every lifestream who takes embodiment, stand before Thee now on behalf of the lifestreams about to take embodiment on Earth within this twelve month!

I have stood in the Sacred Heart Temple with these spirits. I have looked upon the karma builded through the ages. I have fashioned with My Own hands the Sacred Heart out of the very best essence which the Body Elementals could offer.

I say to You, Oh merciful Lords of Love and Light! the garments that these shall wear are not fitting for Gods and Goddesses. They are not fitting for beautiful spiritual beings who, within the course of this next eighteen-year period shall endeavor to set the Lord of the World (Sanat Kumara) free.

The mistakes and sins of the many ages have been written deeply into the energies of these etheric bodies and into those flesh garments that would be woven by the Builders of Form within the mothers of the race.

On behalf of these about to come to Earth, these who had the spiritual honor to stand in My Presence and before Sanat Kumara Himself, I call to You. They pledged the Unfed Flame a vow and in balance for that voluntary bending of their knee, humbling of their pride, acceptance in the freedom of inner levels of the Presence of the Hierarchy, I ask this night for good, whole, clean, pure flesh bodies with eyes too pure to behold iniquity; with lips which will speak only words of love and light; with limbs strong and firm. Make each body a living temple through which blazes God's love and light; with brains well balanced to receive the directions of the Christ Self; with every organ in its perfect place and in perfect functioning order.

I ask this in the Name of Life, and in the Name of the Ascended Jesus Christ, I am willing to offer on the altar of the Karmic Board whatsoever of My personal energies, whatsoever of My time, whatsoever of My very Self is required to pay any balance that You do not find within their acceptance of the vow to serve Sanat Kumara.

Great Lords of Love and of Light! The incoming children are the hope of tomorrow. Give them garments that they can occupy in ease and peace! Give them garments sensitive to their own Holy Christ Self, that their Christ Self through them may take full command from the time they are born. Give them, Oh great Lords of Life, the fullness of the Mercy of Kwan Yin!

Oh, Beloved Goddess of Opportunity, newly-crowned Queen of Heaven, I speak to You as My Successor! I ask opportunity for each one! Grant Thou this as My last gift as I close My Reign, and as You become the shining Queen of Heaven!

Oh, Portia! Portia! Child of Love! Child of Justice! I, Mary, speak to You! I rest My case in Your sweet hands!"

(In connection with the above, please see page 21).

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DECREE FOR PURITY OF CONCEPTION OF INCOMING CHILDREN

Beloved Presence of God, "I AM" in me, Holy Christ selves of all mankind and Beloved Elohim of Purity! In order to insure more perfect bodies, clearer minds and more harmonious feeling worlds for the children coming into physical embodiment at this time, we earnestly request You to send an Angel Deva of Cosmic Christ Purity to stand in the aura of each parent at the moment conception takes place. Purify their consciousness and raise it to the point where there can be offered the best possible vehicle for the fulfillment of their Divine Plan of these incoming lifestreams. Sustain and expand this radiation of purity around these incoming children to the fullest possible extent. Let the Angels of Purity hold invincible protection and God-supply of every good thing around each one all thru their Earth life and assist them to their Ascension in the light as soon as possible. We accept this done *right now* with full power!

THE MASTERS

MAHA CHOHAN

Individualization, with the attendant gift of the free use of life, is God's gift of Himself to all self conscious beings. Ponder well, this season of giving, the gift of life which comes in an unbroken stream of pure, primal, intelligent substance into your heart. Gratitude for life and reverence for its use should be the return of the thinking man to his God this Holy Season.

EL MORYA

The gift of life itself is taken too much for granted by individuals who are privileged to have a beating heart in any sphere of expression, physical or inner. When the Giver of life withdraws that stream of energy and the consciousness can no longer function on Earth, how many tears are shed, how many entreaties go forth to the Karmic Board for opportunity to return and "make things right." Let the wise, abiding in the opportunity of the NOW use the gift of life in such a manner that the world is richer, more beautiful, more harmonious, because life was invested in him to fulfill God's Will.

KUTHUMI

Life becomes the servant of man, rushing to fulfill the designs of his heart and mind. For the use of life, each man shall render an accounting. The presence of an individual upon the planet Earth is for the purpose of mitigating the self-created evils of the past and to design out of primal life some particular blessing to enrich the universe. When man chooses to avail himself of the opportunity of lightening the load of karmic debts for himself and his fellow man and, through the upraised consciousness, to learn what The Presence of God *through him* desires to do with life, then he is about ready to finish his cycle of evolution. Then in the active ranks of The Great White Brotherhood he becomes one of the all too few conscious workers in the Father's vineyard.

WISDOM SPEAK

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

What shall be man's gift to God during the Holy Christmas Season? How eagerly man rushes forward to bestow gifts upon his loved ones. Truly it is the season of giving and the motivating power that stirs the heart to generosity and sharing should not be deplored but blessed. Such a desire is in itself of the very nature of the Father. *Let us remember the Father Himself* in this bestowal of gifts, greetings and blessings, Who has given life, continuity of consciousness and intelligence. In that remembering let us ask what the Father would have us do with this gift of life. Let us then listen to His response and most important act upon the promptings of the heart in His Name.

SERAPIS BEY

The gift of a portion of one's talents, gifts, momentums, substance, and generally qualifitd life to impersonal service, is a natural requisite for any individual who desires to become a member of The Brotherhood at Luxor. In this time of holiday festivities, it would be well for man to take a personal, private, honest stock of his own gathered momentums of good and offer them *in secret* to the Father of Life. Let such be reminded, however, that the opportunity that will be the effect of such an inner surrender will appear on the screen of life. Some enjoy the "sentiment" of surrender but shudder at the externalized opportunity which such an inner communion with the Father always brings. How many men stretch forth the self on the cross of surrender to the Will of God in a mystical ceremony (wherein only phantom shapes perform the rite) only to renounce the opportunity to make good the inner vow when the world of form opens the door for such fulfillment of the inner dedication. Those who love God *make the surrender and the gift in the same joy* they experience in sharing with loved ones on Earth. They are fully expectant of completing the dedication when the gift is claimed, no matter how the claimant be dressed.

HILARION

Those individuals who represent Our Sphere in the world of form have already performed the act of "consecration" of their life essence to a specific vocation. At this Holy Season, let all thus dedicated to furthering mankind's greatest good, stand again before the Great Archangel Raphael renewing their individual and collective vows of consecrated service in the Name of God and as their gift to Him.

JESUS

Those who learn to love the Father live only to serve Him. Those who truly wish to express love of the Father must come to a conscious realization of His Ever-Presence. Then the gift of life, the precious qualifying centers of thought and feeling, the already manifest blessings drawn forth through individual use of consciousness become truly the gift given to Him, not only at Christmas but all the year through. Each man may make some gift of qualified life to The Father and then, as the association proves a happy one, the entire life, purpose and activity of the self is laid at the feet of the Father in joyous surrender. Having experienced the ecstacy of such surrender, I can recommend it to all men seeking peace and freedom from self-seeking.

SAINT GERMAIN

It seems only yesterday that a small infant was placed in my arms and under the mystic light of the night sky, I looked upon a Gift from The Father to all men. Here was a Cup whose essence was so pure, whose consciousness was so exalted that the fullness of the Father's Nature could be revealed to mankind *without shadow*. Now We reverse this process and give to the Father the consciousness, life, nature, talents, gifts, powers and momentums of many men. Again a cycle is completed. The Father's Gift has completed His service. Now man's gift is the returning to the Father of life man's use of that life, in the fulfillment of the Divine Plan for all men.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is an Angel?

GURU—Blessed Chela: An Angel is a self-conscious intelligent being created by God, just as you have been, to fulfill a specific destiny, service and activity.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is the destiny, service and activity of the Angelic Kingdom?

GURU—Blessed Chela: The Angels are primarily beings of *feeling*. Although They naturally have an intelligent mind consciousness, their service is to absorb, condense, transfer and generally radiate the spiritual feelings of God and the Messengers of God Whom They serve.

CHELA—Blessed Master: How do the Angels perform this service?

GURU—Blessed Chela: The feeling world (emotional body) of the Angel is sensitive in the extreme. Natural proximity to the aura of the Father-Mother God or to the activities of the Sacred Fire in the Temples of Light fills the aura and individual sphere of influence of the Angels with a similar quality of radiation. These lovely beings disport themselves in the virtues of the Godhead and become impregnated with the same virtues through such proximity. Young Angels are not required to carry the spiritual radiation They have absorbed to the spheres below the one in which They are born. As the Angel matures and develops, He desires in Himself to be of service to the God Who made Him. He then begins a course of spiritual training under the Great Archangel Jophiel which training prepares Him for such spiritual service.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Will you describe briefly this course of training?

GURU—Blessed Chela: The Angel must learn how to sustain the radiation of some specific virtue. He must hold that quality of feeling until He is directed to release the essence of the virtue (the sweet annointing from above) into the world and atmosphere of some individual who requires assistance.

For instance, if the Angel desires to become one of the legions of Faith in God, he is assigned by Lord Jophiel to a Temple in the First Realm under one of the Directing Angels of Lord Michael's Legions. Here he enters the already established momentum of Cosmic Faith and feels in himself the pulsation, power and vibration of faith. He learns to *absorb* from the great Cosmic Heart of Lord Michael the gift of *sustained Faith*. He learns to *generate* Faith in His Own emotional body. He learns to *sustain* that quality of feeling. Then He passes outside the periphery of His Teacher's aura and endeavors to hold through His own consciousness the Faith He enjoyed so freely in the safe compass of another's momentum of Faith. Here His strength is measured. Gradually, He is able to sustain the quality of Faith for longer and longer periods of time, as He passes further and further from the aura of His Teacher.

Then, at the direction of the Messengers of Faith, He is sent on a mission with a Guardian Angel and many other neophite Angels. They carry Faith into this physical world where so much misery, disillusionment, unhappiness and distress abide. The Angels enter the auras of distraught men, women and children and radiate the Faith they have learned to sustain, giving new hope and courage to the hopeless. Just as a radiator emits a comforting warmth into the atmosphere, so does the Angel radiate a pressure of Faith (or whatever virtue is required most) into the spirits of men. When His gift of radiation has performed its service, He returns with

His Superior to again embody the virtue of the Godhead and await further assignments in His Name.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How can mankind magnetize the Angels to bless their homes, atmosphere, environment.

GURU—Blessed Chela: One individual who believes in the existance of the Angelic Host is a joy to Heaven. Such an one opens the door through the psychic and astral shell of scepticism, agnosticism and unbelief. This allows the precious virtues which the Angels bring to be radiated through an entire community, rendering a service unparalleled to the dispirited sons and daughters of men.

Belief in the existence of the Angelic Host is one of the greatest ways of magnetizing Their presence in one's aura, home, business and environment. Cultivation of feelings of harmony which remind these beings of their Celestial home also draws Them close. Beautiful flowers, orderliness, harmonious music and floral scents are all magnetizing activities for the members of this Kingdom. Conscious invocation of the Angelic Host (which is part of the activity of your Master Saint Germain) always brings hosts of this Kingdom into the group activities where such acknowledgment of Their reality is made and invitation given to their cooperative service. The activity of The Seventh Ray is to develop an affinity among the Kingdoms of Angels, human beings and elementals. We are grateful for your interest in understanding this Kingdom at this time.

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

December 1, 1954

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD, THE HOPE OF SWEET EARTH:

I call upon you the full gathered Cosmic momentum of the blessed Spirit of Christmas. This great Being grows in spiritual stature by every kind and loving act, every thought and feeling sent forth in the Name of the Christ, in remembrance of His birth and subsequent service to life.

From December 15th, 1954 to January 14th, 1955 the great Half-Yearly Council at the Royal Teton gives OPPORTUNITY to Ascended and unascended beings alike to secure grants and dispensations to bless the evolutions in and around the atmosphere of Earth. Prepare you well to be present during these thirty days. Direct your consciousness toward the majestic Royal Teton before you enter sleep each night. Invoke your Holy Christ Self to assist you in bringing back into your waking consciousness whatever you require to help you fulfill that portion of the Divine Plan which your own lifestream can capably develop.

The breathing in of the spiritual flame from the heart of the Royal Teton will draw into the students' consciousness a deeper sense of love and reverence for life itself and for the Supreme Source of Life. The breathing forth of that flame will carry to all mankind the desire to serve God through voluntarily consecrated life. Thus the transmission flame activity for this month is dedicated to the cultivation of the gratitude in the hearts of men for the use of life, the opportunity of individual self conscious being, and of a conscious desire to use life as God intends to fulfill the Divine Plan.

Love and blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

GROUP LETTER FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

BELOVED LIGHT-BEARER: December 1, 1954

In the Name and by the power of the Ascended Jesus Christ, I call upon you His full Christ consciousness that not only brought joy to the world so long ago (as Earth counts time) but His victorious Christ consciousness that has overcome the world. He said "All that the Father hath given Me, give I unto you" and

so His *feeling* of mastery (which made Him the Master Presence over even so-called death) is offered to you and to all who really want it—all who are willing to take a little time each day to accept it and to all who will use it in daily, hourly living to the best of their ability. Anyone who will do this can set themselves and all they contact forever free from the limitations and distresses of this world, even as He did. The accepting of this consciousness is real and practical—don't believe it! PROVE IT! Try it out— if only for a period of 30 days—sincerely and faithfully. You will feel results!

It's Christmastime again! All is a hustle and a bustle—the usual round of shopping, wrapping, sealing, card-writing, trying to please others as best we can with the physical gifts we are able to give. *What are you giving the central figure of this Season—the One Whose birthday it is?*

If it were your birthday and everyone you knew and loved gave gifts to each other with none for you—how would you feel? No one likes to be ignored—especially on one's birthday for that is a personal day of every year. Yet in the entire Christian world how many give a gift to the most important One Whose advent to the Earth made the Season and its happiness possible?

You may say to me "Jesus is not on Earth any more and there is nothing of this world's goods I could give Him anyway." The latter is true but the Beloved Jesus has returned to Earth thousands of times since His Ascension and His consciousness. (which is His life, His very Self) lives in the hearts of millions of men, women and children who love kindness, mercy, generosity and general helpfulness one to the other as He taught mankind to live. True, He has transcended the need for the physical things of this world but never could He transcend the joy of receiving your love and gratitude for blessings given. ALL LIFE IS ONE—in the dense physical world or out of it (in the Realms of Light) and Those Who have raised Themselves above the slower vibrations of the Earthplane (such as beloved Jesus did) still appreciate and enjoy the love and gratitude of those still following on.

Would you like to know something very real and practical you could give the beloved Jesus this Christmas? It may sound very foolish to you, but it is not. It would be best not to discuss the matter of your doing this with anyone for their ridicule might discourage you from your endeavor. Just sit down in the quiet of your own room *alone* and, this Christmas, *by your own hand* write a little note of love and gratitude to the Beloved Master Jesus (and to the Holy Family, adding the Beloved Mary and Joseph if you like) thanking Them for all Their service to the mankind of Earth that first Christmas and during the two thousand years since then. Have you any concept of how many prayers have been answered by these three Great Beings in that length of time, how many healings have been given, how much protection, comfort, encouragement and supply for which not one word of thanks or acknowledgment has gone back to Them? Mankind are very much in arrears so far as their thankfulness to God is concerned and if each one of our gentle readers would write such a little note this Christmas it would mean much to Them—and to all mankind. When you have written your letter, keep it for twenty-four hours and then reverently burn it. It is a simple thing to do but it will bless you far beyond your fondest dreams.

Again we have the great privilege of entering the Great Royal Teton Retreat, and of being a part of the Half-Yearly Conclave. The melody for this 30-day period is "O! Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star" from Tannhauser and the color of the flame is a brilliant Chinese green. The statement to be used in the breathing is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM"	inbreathing	th' reverence	for life from	th'	Brother	Hood of the	Royal Teton
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

Cosmic Christ peace, happiness and God-success attend you this Holy Season and thru the coming year of 1955.

Reverently blessing your life,

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

Editor's Note: At this season of the year, since we honor God's gift of love to man in the birth of the Beloved Jesus, would it not be fitting for us to return to God at least some of our life energy each day in giving the decree suggested below, blessing some other part of His life on Earth? It would take so little of our time and attention and yet do so much good.

When a petition is made to the Great Karmic Board, there must be some individuals interested in the granting of it from the octave in which the petition would be active and a certain amount of energy from that octave must be given to release the grant. If you are interested in the type of children coming to this planet who will take your place here in the future, you will be glad to give this assistance daily until July 1st, 1955, the time of the next Teton Conclave and meeting of the Karmic Board. Thank you for your gracious assistance.)

DECREE

Beloved Mighty Presence of God, "I AM" in me, O! Thou beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, Beloved Saint Germain, Beloved Mother Mary, Archangel Gabriel, Jesus, and all Great Beings and Powers and Legions of Light, Angels and activities of the Sacred Fire; In the Name of the Presence of God which "I AM" and through the magnetic power of the Sacred Fire vested in me, I call particularly to the great Karmic Board:

As an unascended being in the body of mankind, I earnestly ask You to grant Beloved Mother Mary's petition to purify the souls destined to come to Earth this year through physical birth. Give them bodies as perfect as possible with all parts and organs in perfect functioning order, clear, intelligent minds and dispositions willing to give loving co-operation with that which will be for their highest good. Purify the homes, parents, teachers and guardians into whose atmosphere they come. If possible, place a Cherubim in the aura of as many as possible to keep them reminded of their vow taken to Beloved Sanat Kumara and the strength to fulfill that vow during their Earth life.

If possible, give them the victory of the Ascension at the close of this next embodiment. Beloved Lord Michael! By the help of the Angels of the Sword of Blue Flame, give invincible protection against anything and everything that would even attempt to dim their light or delay their victory. We accept this done RIGHT NOW with full power and thank You for answering our calls."—(*Repeat three times*).

GREAT KARMIC BOARD

Great Karmic Board! we thank you for
  Your Presence there above.
The Glory of Your beauty,
  Your faithfulness to duty,
Inspire us so to love (*repeat once*)
  Inspire us—inspire us so to love!

Great Karmic Board! our souls arise
  To call Your Light and Power.
Your Flames of Mercy, Justice too,
  Forgiveness rare, Love's balance true,
Enfold us every hour (*repeat once*)
  Enfold us—enfold us every hour!

Great Karmic Board! we love our Earth
  And all that is thereon.
O! help us lift Her strain and stress,
  Replace it with Light's happiness.
Expand the Cosmic dawn (*repeat once*)
  Expand—expand the Cosmic Dawn!

Great Karmic Board! help us to be
  All that You have become!
Your Majesty and power too,
  Victorious in all we do,
That we may bring Earth home (*repeat once*)
  That we may—that we may bring Earth home!

Great Karmic Board! to You we give
  Ourselves without reserve!
Blaze thru us Your Light's joyousness,
  Your Freedom, Peace and God-success;
Make all Your love deserve (*repeat once*)
  Make all—make all your love deserve!

GREAT KARMIC BOARD *(Continued)*

Great Karmic Board! for You we call
  In the name of all mankind!
All blessings from the Central Sun
  For all the good that You have done.
No greater love we find (*repeat once*)
  No greater—no greater love we find!

Great Central Sun! we now command
  Your gifts and blessings true
To flood our Karmic Board so dear—
  Expand those blessings year by year
'Til all returns to You (*repeat once*)
  'Til all—'til all returns to You!

Melody: "Joy to the World" (Hymn)

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"When we say this, a great cry will go up from the students—"O! a book like "The Secret Doctrine" is so difficult I cannot understand it; give me something more simple!"

We answer "What is the good of studying things you understand?" The eternal cry of man is "Make it easy." We do not realize that we must *grow up* to things. It is a great mistake to attempt to bring *Truth* down to ignorance. The result is always misunderstanding and perversion. *Man must be brought up to the Truth.* He should eternally *aspire toward the highest. He should never seek to drag things spiritual down to his level.* . . . Man must realize that his mind is capable of all things, *if he will train it.* If he will live the occult life as set forth by the Masters for Their pupils, he will unfold his mind, thus increasing his intelligence to the understanding of those things which before were riddles and enigmas. . . . Manly Hall.

Christmas Greetings

TO THE GENTLE READERS:

On behalf of Myself and the staff of The "Bridge to Freedom," "The Bulletin," and all associated services, I offer to you individually and collectively the deepest blessings and spiritual felicitations of this Holy Christmas Season.

Like Myself you, each one, follow the Star of Hope and Promise, seeking the Christ manifestation for yourselves and your fellowman. Even as in My experience, sometimes the Star is hidden by the passing storm clouds that permeate the lower atmosphere of this Earth. However, as One Who did perservere and Who did stand in the Presence of the Living Christ, I can tell you sincerely, all the long pilgrimage is worth that fulfillment which comes when the journey is completed and the Divine Presence attained.

For kindness, courtesy, patience, generosity and love, We—the God free— and the chelas serving yet through their own personal karmas, thank you. We decree for you a Holy Christmas Season and a New Year filled with manifest expression of your heart's deep desires for perfection in your individual worlds and in this sweet Earth itself. Lovingly, your editor—

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Beloved Ones! GREETINGS! BLESSINGS! HAPPINESS! all the gifts of grace and works from the Heart of the Eternal Father be yours as your hopeful spirits enter the auspicious year of 1955.

Through Cosmic mercy, all of the energies used discordantly by mankind and the Elemental Kingdom (*without conscious intent to do wrong*) have been purified, redeemed and become again the obedient servant of the will to fulfill God's design in this great, expanding Universe.

Write well upon the pages of each new day with the priceless gift of your life. Leave a record of merit as your heritage to the brothers and sisters who still follow on, depending upon the harvest of your sowing for their spiritual nourishment and stimulus. Before this "Year of Opportunity" closes the Book of Life for the twelve-month cycle, may each gentle reader have come to individual mastery and, through that mastery, to collective unity in service to The Great White Brotherhood and the sweet Earth, so long the host to Angels, men and Elemental life. A blessed New Year, beloved of My heart, and a happy, God victorious one!

Your Editor,

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